

# The Daily Courant.

Wednesday, September 13 1704

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Rome, August 2.

**T**HE 27th of July the Count de Lamberg, the Emperor's Ambassador, celebrated with great Magnificence the Birth-day of the King of the Romans: He gave a Dinner to divers Germans of Quality, and others that are well affected to the House of Austria. In the Evening his Palace was illuminated, and he gave a noble Collation; and there was afterwards a Ball, for the Diversion of the Gentlemen and Ladies he had invited. The 29th a Messenger arriv'd from Ancona, to acquaint the Pope with the Arrival of several French Vessels that were come thither to buy Corn; as also that some Spanish Vessels were driven into that Port by stormy Weather, the Masters of which demanded some Slaves, whom they were carrying to Naples to serve in the Gallies, and who made their Escape from them and took Sanctuary in a Church; urging that no Protection has usually been granted to Slaves that have their Chains on their Legs: Whereupon the Pope has order'd an Inquiry to be made, what the Custom in that case has generally been. Signior Gralli, who notwithstanding he had a Tertian Ague, would needs make one at the Festival for the Duke of Britany's Birth, was seiz'd two days after with a Malignant Fever, and is dead. The Duke of Modena is preparing to depart from Bologna, being the Place of his Residence since he was depriv'd of his Dominions.

From the Bruffels Gazette, dated Sept. 5.

Venice, August 16. We have receiv'd Advice be several Vessels that arriv'd this Week from Genoa, Leghorn, and Messina, that the three Corsairs of Tripoli, which for some time have cruis'd upon the Coast of Calabria, were lately joyn'd by 5 armed Gallies; that they now hover about Cape St. Mary d'Otranto, and that they have taken several Genouese and Sicilian Tartans, a Venetian Vessel laden with Corn for Genoa, and two Feluccas belonging to the Island of Corfu. By other Ships we learn that a Squadron of 6 Gallies, 8 Tartans, 2 Men of War, and 2 Bomb-Gallies; all carrying Spanish Colours, and having some Land-Forces on board, are gone into the Canal of Segna, that they have

begun to cannonade and bombard that Town, which belongs to the Emperor, and that they endeavour likewise with their Bombs to destroy the Privateer-Vessels that are retir'd into the safest part of the Port belonging to that Place; that the Inhabitants of the neighbouring Country are drawn down upon the Coast to oppose any Descent, and that 500 Peasants have put themselves into the Place to defend it: We are in expectation of hearing the Success of this Enterprize. The 13th Monsieur de Charmont, Ambassador of France, went from hence with his Family in a small Vessel towards the Po, to return through the Mantuan and Milaneze to France: He is convoy'd by an armed Galliot belonging to the Republick, and by Order of the Senate he will be guarded by some Venetian Troops along the side of the Po, till he is out of the Territories of the Republick.

From the Bruffels Gazette, dated Sept. 2.

Riga, August 10. Yesterday Major Lewenbourg arriv'd here from Dorpat, and gives a particular Account of the Siege and Surrender of that Place; viz. That the Garrison being extreamly weaken'd by the frequent Assaults they had sustain'd, and the Sallies they had made; the Fortifications being ruin'd by the Artillery of the Besiegers, the Houses of the Town beat down by the Bombs, their Ammunition and Provisions almost all spent, and no Succour to be hop'd for; they determin'd at length to surrender, and make the best Capitulation they could. Accordingly the 23d of July, Brigadier Skyt, who commanded in Chief in the Place, beat a Parley; Hostages were exchange'd, and after some Contest the Capitulation was sign'd the same day; pursuant to which the Garrison march'd out the 24th. It was agreed, that the Governour, Collonel Meyerkrantz, and the chief Officers, should be conducted to Nerva; and the other Officers and Soldiers, part to Pernau and part hither. The Czar on Horseback, his Simitar in his Hand, saw the Garrison march out; and afterwards enter'd into the Place, and made the Inhabitants take an Oath of Fidelity to him, causing a Glass of Brandy to be given to each of them as they were Sworn. He order'd the Militia to be disarm'd, and sent them to their respective homes to follow their usual Employments. And having given Directions for the Breaches and ruin'd Works to be repair'd, he left a Fly-

ing Camp to cover the Workmen, and with the rest of his Troops march'd towards Nerva, to joyn the Army that has for some time block'd up that Place, and to besiege it in Form.

London, September 13.

The following Copy of a Letter, written by a Person of Worth from West-Chester to his Friend in London, being communicated to us; we present it to the Publick as it was given us verbatim; with only this Remark upon it, that Letters from Kinsale of the 2d of September say not a Word of any Ships being then come in there with the News contain'd in this Letter. Other Remarks may be made upon it, which we rather choose to leave to the Reader to make, than to go out of our usual Road of barely relating what comes to our Hands.

*West-Chester*, September 9. On Thursday last we had a Report from Passengers that came from Ireland, that there had been a Fight at Sea, which we rather wish'd for than believ'd true; But yesterday the News was confirm'd by Captain Eliot a Person of Reputation, who says, that after his Ship was under Sail in the Bay of Dublin, an Acquaintance of his, a Custom-House Officer, follow'd him in a Boat to inform him that the Lords Justices had receiv'd an Express from Kinsale to this effect; That a Ship arriv'd there met an Advice-Boat going for England, with News that the Fleets had engag'd; and that we had destroy'd 13 of the French and taken 17, with the loss of 5 Men of War: That Sir George Rook had lost an Arm, and Rear Admiral Dilks was mortally wounded. If the Advice-Boat be not arriv'd, I may possibly have paid the Debt which I owe you for the good News which you wrote to your humble Servant, J. H.

Yesterday Stocks were as follows, Bank no Transfer. New Comp. 250. Shares 26 & 1 eighth. Old Comp. 128 & a qr. Million Bank 88 & a qr. Sword Blades 83 & a half. African 18 & a qr.

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